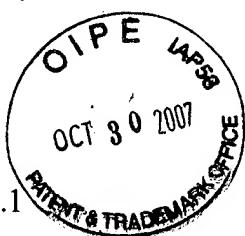


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.) : Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 08/796,519) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: February 7, 1997)
For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK)
JET PRINTING HOLDER :
FOR THE CONTAINER,)
CARRIAGE FOR THE :
HOLDER AND INK JET)
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007 for three months, from August 14, 2007 to July 14, 2007.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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